



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Koji SHIMAZAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2627

Application No.: 10/828,292

Examiner: C. RENNER

Filed: April 21, 2004

Docket No.: 119514

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE EFFECTIVE ELEMENT, THIN FILM MAGNETIC HEAD,  
MAGNETIC HEAD DEVICE AND MAGNETIC RECORDING/REPRODUCING  
DEVICE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the January 2, 2008 Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**